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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
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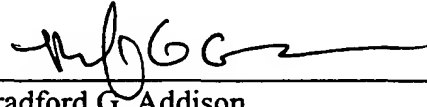
In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application -- Filing Date
Granted dated March 26, 2002, Applicants submit herewith:

1. a check in the amount of \$120.00 for the surcharge and one-month extension of time fee;
2. an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney for the above-identified application; and
3. a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application--Filing Date Granted.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 10-0435.

Respectfully submitted,

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REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT

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Sir:

A copy of the filing receipt for the above-identified patent application is attached with the requested change noted in red. It was noted that the attorney docket number needed to be updated. Please change the attorney docket number from "CONTEGO-1" to "32338-70964 to reflect the current attorney docket number. Applicants respectfully request that a corrected filing receipt be issued and sent to the undersigned attorney.

Applicants believe that no fee is due to correct the filing receipt as noted above. However, in the event a fee must be paid, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required to Deposit Account 10-0435 with reference to our matter. A

duplicate copy of this Request for Corrected Filing Receipt is submitted herewith for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,
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Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

THIS APPLN CLAIMS BENEFIT OF 60/273,358 03/05/2001

Foreign Applications

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Projected Publication Date: To Be Determined - pending completion of Missing Parts

Non-Publication Request: No

Early Publication Request: No

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Title

Intumescent arrangement and an associated method of protecting construction materials from the effects of heat and fire

Preliminary Class

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